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REPORT.

THE BEDFORD STREET MISSION is a Christian organization, seeking to supply the Physical, Religious and Intellectual wants of the community in which it is located. The Board of Managers in presenting the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Mission would give glory to God in the highest and invoke his blessing on the subjects and patrons of the institution. As time is precious we will not burthen the reader with a prolix Report, but will proceed to state some facts and give statistics indicative of what has been done during the past year. We invite attention as first in order to the

DAY SCHOOLS.

The Infants' School is under the charge of Mrs. S. G. ORR, and numbers 85.

The upper School under the charge of Miss ANNIE ROBERTS, with Miss EMMA KNOWLES, assistant, numbers 130 scholars. These Schools are a leading feature of the Mission and have resulted in great good to the young. In them are taught the rudiments of the common English branches of Education, to the news-boy, boot-black, and girls whose time is partly devoted to nursing the younger children, while their mothers are out at work. In a word those classes are provided for whose want of clothing and irregularity of attendance excludes them from the Common Schools.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath School is in a flourishing condition and is under the supervision of EDMUND S. YARD, Esq., and numbers 100 children and 25 Teachers.

CHARITIES.

Fifteen hundred and four persons have received assistance, either in food or clothing, or money and fuel. Two hundred and sixty four families have been supplied with Soup, bread and meal, on the recommendation of the Missionary, from that noble charity the Soup House, located in 338 Griseom Street, near Pine.

THE SICK.

Eleven hundred and fifty poor patients have received Medical and Surgical treatment at the Mission and at their homes from Drs. BUCHANAN and McMICHAEL, and their assistants. The medicines are free of charge furnished by generous druggists, whose donations are acknowledged in any other part of this report.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Industrial School for girls under the management of a Committee of Ladies, has accomplished much good in teaching the use of the needle, and the practical duties of life.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Regular Worship is observed on the Sabbath. Lectures on Thursday Evenings on Temperance and health are given, and the good effects on the youth are very gratifying.

EMPLOYMENTS.

The Missionary has aided several grown persons both male and female in getting homes and employment. Homes for six children have been secured principally in the country.

SANITARY.

Laziness and filth are among the evils with which the Mission has to contend in the tainted locality, from whence spread contagious diseases in various directions. Our Missionary has paid special attention in enforcing the duty of a free use of lime to their houses, and soap and water to their persons.

CONCLUSION.

The population in the vicinity of the Mission is increasing. House rent is high and over-crowding the result. The Mission is still a moral necessity. The Board of Managers do cheerfully recommend this Institution to the continued support and patronage of the Christian public.

The claims of the Mission have been ably advocated during the year by the Editors of the Press, Bulletin, Ledger, Inquirer, Telegraph and Methodist Home Journal. The Board of Managers cordially tender to those gentlemen, their sincere thanks for their timely assistance.

DONATIONS.

GEORGE PERKINPINE, TREASURER.

No. 56 North Fourth Street

DR.

APRIL, 1867.

Am't rec'd from Treasurer.....	5 99
G. Milliken.....	100 00
J. Wiswell.....	5 00
E. S. Yard.....	10 00
Mrs. E. S. Yard.....	10 00
L. A. Godey.....	5 00
J. H. Bryson.....	5 00

Collected by S. G. Orr.

Mrs. W. R. Green.....	1 00
Miss E. Green.....	1 00
Mrs. M. C. Crozier.....	1 00
Mr. E. C. Clark.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
Mr. Miller.....	1 00
Mr. Swope.....	1 00
Captain Whitecar.....	1 00
Mrs. Cochran.....	1 00
Charles Verry.....	1 00
S. G. Orr.....	1 00
Sundrys small amounts.....	4 52
Charles Scott.....	100 00

MAY.

E. A. Johns, per shoes.....	226 50
A. J. Richards.....	1 00
Public collection.....	3 47
Miss V. A. Borton.....	5 00
Horace Soule.....	5 00
From the Press Office.....	2 00
P. H. T.....	5 00
Theodore Bliss.....	25 00
Cash.....	4 34
Albert Hetts.....	1 50
James Long.....	100 00
Wesley Stretch.....	10 00
George N. Townsend.....	5 00
Rev. A. Manship.....	1 00
Rev. S. A. Heisler.....	1 00
Rev. F. Moore.....	1 00
Glading & Son.....	5 00
E. A. Smith.....	5 00
Fraencis R. Cope.....	5 00
B. P. Hunt.....	5 00

P. R. Randolph.....	2 00
Robert R. Carson.....	1 00
Rev. S. W. Sears.....	50
W. H. Heisler.....	15 00
S. P. M. Tasker.....	10 00
Mrs. Openheimer.....	1 00

JUNE.

D. M. Karcher.....	8 33
P. Hoffa.....	5 00
Dr. Benjamin Becker.....	5 00
Basket Collection.....	1 47
T. T. Tasker, sr.....	25 60
Sorrow's Circuit.....	1 00
Rev. Joseph Castle.....	2 00
Henry Volkmer.....	5 00
Donation Ladies Strawberry Festival.....	500 00

JULY.

G. N. Townsend.....	3 50
Theodore Bliss.....	25 00
Richard R. Champion.....	2 50
D. P. Cubberly.....	4 50
Miss Ashcroft.....	1 00
J. W. Heins.....	5 00
Box Coll. at Perkinpine and Higgins.....	52
A. Ketts.....	50
Miss P. A. Borton.....	50
William Arott.....	5 00
Charles Spencer.....	25 00
W. A. Smethurst.....	5 00
Benjamin Heritage.....	7 50
Joseph Singlerly.....	10 00

AUGUST.

Miss P. A. Borton.....	5 00
Samuel Griffith.....	5 00
Rebecca Griffith.....	1 00
Biddy Watson.....	1 00
N. Rowland.....	5 00
Keen & Coates.....	5 00
H. Volkmer.....	5 00

E. W. Clark & Co.....	50 00
Charles Magargee & Co.....	10 00
Israel Peterson.....	100 00
Henry Clay Howell.....	10 00
Cash, G. W. C.....	10 00
Levi & Brother.....	1 00
D. Kilgore.....	2 00
Thomas Hughes.....	5 00
Rev. J. B. Dobbins.....	5 00
Merrihew & Son.....	2 00
W. H. Heisler.....	10 00
Thomas Hughes.....	5 00

SEPTEMBER.

Charles Spencer.....	25 00
Samuel Morton.....	5 00
M. Homler.....	1 00
Dr. James E. Rhodes.....	5 00

OCTOBER.

W. C. Houston.....	25 00
S. J. Solms.....	25 00
James H. Bryson.....	68 40
H. Dixon.....	3 00
Basket collection J. D. Long...	2 02
Collected by J. Parker, jr.	
R. B. Ellison.....	5 00
W. P. Ellison.....	5 00
B. C. Hopper.....	5 00
E. S. Yard.....	15 00
Miss P. A. Borton.....	5 00
S. A. M.....	1 00
Charles Scott.....	15 00
E. A. Johns.....	15 00
Thomas Hughes.....	5 00
Collected Mrs. J. D. Long.	
John Vangunten.....	5 00
Mrs. Benjamin Heritage.....	2 00
Mrs. Boswell.....	1 00
Mrs. Cummings.....	50
George Loudenslager.....	40 00
Collected by E. S. Yard	
J. L. Walton.....	5 00
Ann E. Logan.....	1 00
Alexander Ervine.....	15 00
Collection Union M. E. Church,	
per T. T. Mason.....	103 80
Mrs. Crease and Sister, per Miss	
Jones.....	3 00
Mrs. W. S. Vaux.....	5 00
Justice Bateman & Co.....	5 00
E. J. Kenney.....	1 00
Waterman, Young & Co.....	5 00
L. Maddock.....	1 00
Cox, Whiteman & Cox.....	15 00
Thomas Earp.....	2 00
Annie T. Lang.....	5 00

NOVEMBER.

James A. Grace.....	15 00
George Perkinpine.....	15 00
J. H. Torrey, per Stevenson.....	1 00

DECEMBER.

Green Street Church collected..	44 40
Joseph Thompson.....	100 00
St. George's Church, coll.....	13 18
William Arrots.....	5 00
Mrs. Wattson.....	1 00
S. D. Brown.....	5 00
Sallie Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. Theodore H. Butler.....	60
Basket collection Miss Long...	4 16
Tabernacle M. E. Church coll..	32 32
W. Matthews.....	100 00
W. C. Stevenson.....	50 00

Collected by Miss Mary Lowber.

William Stroud.....	1 00
Miss Annie Stroud.....	1 00
William J. Maris.....	2 00
Miss Maggie Moore.....	1 00
Master Robert Moore.....	1 00
R. J. W. T. per E. S. Yard.....	100 00
Nazareth Church.....	29 00
St. John's M. E. Church per	
Rev. J. D. Long.....	15 00

Collected by J. M. Hibbs.

Hoopes & Townsend.....	50 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.....	50 00
Mathews & Moore.....	25 00
Bennett & Dougherty.....	25 00
Morris, Tasker & Co.....	50 00
Merrick & Sons.....	50 00
Mrs. J. M. Hibbs.....	25 00
Cash.....	30 00
B. R. Souder.....	5 00
Mrs. Miller.....	1 00
Bryson & Sons.....	5 00
Eleventh Street coll.....	5 50
Rene Guillou, Esq., per G.	
Miliken.....	25 00
D. H. Bowen.....	25 00
W. L. Rehn.....	5 00
C. J. Walton.....	3 50
S. Maddock.....	1 25
Mrs. Wattson.....	2 00
Mrs. Dr. Castle.....	2 00
Dr. Wm. Coryell, Ithica, N. Y..	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Coryell, do.....	7 00
Miss J. Coryell, do.....	1 00
Louis Coryell, do.....	50
Nellie Coryell, do.....	50
Mrs. Camt.....	1 00
Miss M. Palmer, Nichols N. Y.	5 00
John B. Austin.....	10 00

M. per J. D. L.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary A. Harris, per J. Dickerson.....	10 00

JANUARY, 1868

Lady per E. S. Yard.....	20 00
Drexel & Co.....	10 00
Isaac Starr, per J. H. Bryson..	30 00
C. H. Rogers, per E. J. Kenney.	10 00
John Casner.....	5 00
E. J. Kenney.....	1 00
A. W. Rand.....	46 64
Ogelsley & Hodge.....	7 61
Mrs. William Staux, per G. Milliken	10 00
Theodore Bliss.....	20 00
Charles G. Leland.....	5 00
Miss P. A. Borton.....	5 00
Mrs. Tompkins.....	1 00
Charles Antrim.....	1 00
V. G., per J. D. L.....	50
Julia L. Spooner.....	3 00
J. W. Mahan.....	5 00
Rachel Moore Townsend.....	30 00
Mrs. Ann U. Seymour.....	10 00
Collected by Miss Stevenson.	
Mrs. Eliza P. Gurney.....	10 00
Mary C. James.....	1 00
William Chubb.....	1 00
Mrs. Stewart.....	1 00
" Early.....	1 00
" Whitecar.....	2 00
" Bodine.....	1 00
" Maris.....	1 00
" Barlow.....	2 00
Annie Barlow.....	1 00
Miss A. Longacre.....	1 00
Mr. Early.....	1 00
Dr. Edward Lowber.....	5 00
Mary E. Lowber.....	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Moore.....	3 00
Mrs. Stroud.....	1 00
Annie Stroud.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Little.....	1 00
To get 8 Pocket-handkerchiefs.	50
S. S. Scranton, Durham Co.....	5 00

E. Neall.....	2 00
Mrs. Charles G. Leland.....	1 50
Dr. Jandon.....	5 00
U. J.....	2 00
Mrs. Hollingsworth.....	3 00
Anonymous.....	15 00
Young Man.....	2 50
Theodore Bliss.....	25 00
Dr. T. C. Murphy.....	5 00
Miss A. Curtis.....	1 00
Capt. Robt. B. Rodney U. S. N.	30 00
H. Dixon.....	1 00
J. A. Saxton, East New Market, Maryland.....	1 00
Press Subscriber.....	2 00
Miss S. Dixon.....	10 00
Rachel M. Townsend.....	15 00
William Elmslie.....	20 00
Sorrow's Circuit.....	1 00
Mr. Chapman.....	10 00
A. B. C.....	5 00

MARCH.

Judith Groff, 1337 Arch Street.	10 00
Wesley Stretch.....	10 00
P. A. Borton.....	5 00
Rev. D. H. Maccurdy.....	5 00
Sarah Malcom.....	1 00
Louisa Holding.....	1 00
A. Mued.....	1 50
Mrs. C. Stimmell.....	50
Basket Collection.....	4 11
F. M. C. per Miss Roberts.....	2 00
M. B. H. do.....	3 00
F. M. McKibben.....	5 00
Philadelphia.....	20 00
Sorrow's Circuit.....	3 00
Mrs. John Harnson.....	3 00
Mrs. Charles G. Leland.....	2 00
E. H. Worne.....	25 00
Delaware.....	1 00
S. M. Wilden.....	10 00
Rachel M Townsend.....	5 00
James Elverson.....	20 00
Total Amount.	3608 93

Cr.

By Salaries of Missionary, Teachers and Janitress.....	\$2,711 36
" Gas Bills.....	20 00
" E. A. Johns, bill of Shoes.....	226 50
" Orders for Charity.....	121 00
" Coal, Tolls and Carting.....	234 06
" J. H. Bryson, Printing.....	73 40
" Organ.....	25 00
" Trustees, for Repairing Mission Rooms.....	100 00

By A. W. Rand, Repairing Range.....	46 34
“ Plumbing, Advertising, &c.....	17 21
“ Amount on hand.....	34 18
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	\$3,609 93

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, report the same correct, leaving a balance in his hands of \$34 18.

W. C. STEVENSON,
GEO. MILLIKEN,

PHILAD'A, April 6th, 1863.

Committee.

Donations to the Christmas Dinner.

Miss Catharine Quayle, in Toys \$9 00	W. Snyder,	1	“
Wm. Russell, 1 Turkey, half bushel	E. J. Kenney,	1	“
Cranberries.	Geo. Milliken,	2	“
W. J. P. Ingraham, 1 Turkey.	Mr. Dunbar,	1	“
W. H. Heisler,	1	“	Mrs. R. Moore Townsend, 1 Turkey.
E. S. Yard,	1	“	A Lady, 2 Turkeys.
Mrs. J. H. Thornley,	1	“	C. J. Fell & Bro., 3 lbs. Pepper.
W. H. Slocomb,	1	“	Mr. Palmer, 12 Loaves Bread.
J. H. Pilley, 1 Turkey, 1 bush. Pota's			Jenkins & Co., Tea.
Unknown, 2 Turkeys.			Mrs. Camblos, 1 bag Potatoes and
Thomas Sappington, 3 Turkeys and 9			Clothing.
Chickens.			D. B. Fuller, 2 barrels Cakes, and 40
E. A. Johns,	4	“	Loaves Bread.
Joseph Thompson,	2	“	Miss Patten, Pies and Cakes.
J. H. Bryson,	1	“	Mrs. John Curtis, 1 Pie.
L. T. Canby,	1	“	A Friend to the Mission, 50 Loaves
Thomas Hughes,	1	“	Bread.
Richard Peltz,	1	“	A Friend, 1 box Woolen Goods.
Daniel Karcher,	1	“	J. H. Burdsall, half bushel of Cran-
Edward Karcher, 1 Turkey and 1 pair			berries, 16 lbs. Pound Cake.
of Chickens.			Theodore Oves, 35 lbs. Sugar for
Byron Danby,	1	Turkey.	Cranberries.
Jas. H. Grace,	1	“	

Mrs. Moore, will please receive the thanks of the Committee, for preparing the Cranberries for the Christmas Dinner.

J. H. BURDSALL,

Committee.

Cash Donations to Christmas Dinner.

DR.

Abraham Coates.....	\$5 00	Mr. Bryan.....	1 00
James Coates.....	5 00	Horace Binney, jr. and sister...	10 00
Joseph Keen.....	5 00	Charles Spencer.....	10 00
Israel Peterson.....	10 00	Mrs. Pierce, Hightstown.....	1 00
Cash, a friend.....	5 00	Emeline McCurdy.....	1 00
Cash, by Miss Corbyn.....	5 10	William C. Stevenson.....	5 00

David S. Wiltberger.....	5 00	Mrs. R. D. Clifton.....	1 00
W.....	2 00	“ M. T. Brown.....	1 00
A. B. S.....	5 00	“ W. C. Stevenson.....	1 00
Gardener Thayer.....	5 00	“ J. Parker, jr.....	1 00
B. C. Hopper.....	2 00	“ L. R. Walker.....	1 00
Charlotte Bure.....	1 00	“ Woodford.....	1 00
R. K. Souder.....	2 00	“ J. H. Chubb.....	1 00
J. B. Brenneiser.....	1 00	“ Wm. Matthews.....	1 00
Webb & Garret.....	5 00	“ T. T. Mason.....	1 00
J. B. Wiswell.....	1 00	“ G. W. Evans.....	1 00
John Parker, jr.....	2 00	“ A. W. Rand.....	2 00
Charles Zimmerman.....	2 50	“ James A. Grace.....	1 00
Cash.....	25	“ Gilbert.....	1 00
Robert McClintock.....	2 00	“ James Long.....	1 00
Mrs. Maria Bispham.....	1 00	“ T. W. Price.....	1 00
“ Davis N. Sinn.....	1 00	“ W. H. Clarke.....	1 00
“ Courtland F. Jenks.....	1 00	“ E. S. Yard.....	1 00
Miss Mary P. Whipple.....	1 00	Charles Wheeler.....	10 00
Mrs. T. S. Arthur.....	3 00	Thomas Stillman.....	5 00
“ Eliza Horton.....	2 00	John S. Stairs.....	1 00
“ Dr. Wilson.....	1 00	James M. Hibbs.....	5 00
“ Burton.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Jackson.....	1 00
William Corbyn.....	1 00	A Friend.....	25
Mary Whitaker.....	50	Rosa Watts.....	1 00
Miss Jennie C. McCormick.....	1 00	Catharine Quayle, per J. D.	
Mr. Gibbon.....	5 00	Long.....	1 00
Dr. Mifflin Wistar.....	5 00	Mrs. S. T. Solomon.....	1 00
John T. Lewis.....	5 00	Anonymous.....	4 00
M. per G. Milliken.....	5 00	Unknown.....	1 00
C. C. Hancock.....	1 00	M. A. Longstreth.....	5 00
T. S. Yard.....	1 00	James L. Bispham.....	5 00
Capt. Wm. Cummings.....	1 00	J. Thompson.....	35
T. B. Atmore.....	7 00	S. S. White, 528 Arch Street..	10 00
James Watts.....	5 00	A. Eppelsheimer.....	2 00
Mrs. Harvey 1 pair Hose and..	5 00	William T. Butler.....	1 00
Miss Quayle.....	5 00	Cash.....	1 00
Miss E. Looney.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Shibe.....	50
“ M. A. Willis.....	1 00		
“ E. L. Stevenson.....	1 00		\$239 45
“ Sallie Scott.....	1 00	Halstead & Brown.....	15 25
Mrs. James W. Early.....	2 00		
“ Alfred Cookman.....	2 00		\$254 70

Cr.

100 Mince Pies.....	\$20 00	1 Plank.....	80
Advertising.....	23 53	Cleaning House.....	9 00
60 lbs. Mixtures.....	18 00	Material for Quilt.....	2 24
300 Cornucopias.....	9 00	Reward Books.....	18 00
6 Carving Tools.....	1 50	Balance on Melodeon.....	35 63
To Mrs. Forrest, for work.....	5 00	Washing Table Cloths.....	1 25
Baking Turkeys.....	6 50	Halstead & Brown, Carpenter	
Howard, for work.....	2 10	White.....	15 25
4 lbs. Butter.....	2 24		\$172 34
Christmas Tree.....	80	In hands Treas. Sabbath School	82 36
Evergreen.....	1 00		
2 Water Buckets.....	70		\$254 70

J. H. BURDSALL,
Treasurer Christmas Dinner Committee.

Donations of Clothing.

Miss Whipple, clothing.
 A Friend, do.
 Dr. Castle, do.
 Mrs. Sarah C. Long, clothing.
 Geo. S. Warren, do.
 Mrs. R. Moore Townsend, clothing.
 Mrs. Theodore Butler, do.
 J. M. Hodge, do.
 Wharton St. M. E. Church, do.
 Rev. Stephen Ford, Dry Goods.
 Mrs. G. F. Solomon, do.
 Mrs. Van Phul, Hats and do.
 Miss Sallie Wade do.
 Mrs. Dr. Castle, do.
 Unknown, stockings.
 James M. Hibbs, do.
 Trinity M. E. Sabbath School, do.
 Edwin Heinsliff, do.
 Mrs. Charles G. Leland, do.

Mrs. R. Moore Townsend, clothing.
 4 Bed Quilts and do.
 Mrs. Hollingsworth, do.
 Mrs. Colton, do.
 Two Friends, do.
 Mrs. R. Moore Townsend, do.
 Dr. Parrish, do.
 Dr. Thomas F. Harper, do.
 Edward Harper, do.
 Mrs. Abby H. S. Townsend, do.
 Mrs. Robert Patten, do.
 Mrs. Hemphill, do.
 Mrs. Abbott, do.
 Mrs. Brown, do.
 Rev. Stephen Ford, Dry Goods.
 T. M. McKibben, do.
 Mrs. E. Lane, do.
 Mrs. James Shear, do.
 Mr. C. Clarke, do.

Miscellaneous Donations.

R. W. Shields, 1 ton coal.
 William Still, 1 ton coal.
 George N. Townsend, 2 ton coal.
 J. R. Wright & Son, 1 ton coal.
 Mr. Hodge, 1 ton coal.
 Mr. H. C. Townsend, 3 ton coal.
 George N. Townsend, 2 ton coal.
 Edwin A. Johns, 5 ton coal.
 Charles Evans, 1 ton coal.
 A Friend, 1 ton coal.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Bullock & Grenshaw, drugs.
 Mr. Hance, "
 Thomas & Twining, "
 Powers & Weightman, "
 Robert England, "
 William K. Warner, "
 Bullock & Grenshaw, "

Charles Ellis, Son & Co., drugs.
 James L. Bispham, "
 J. M. Maris, "

SHOES.

Stanger & Ashcroft, 22 pair shoes.
 Townsend, Grace & Wilson, 38 pair shoes.
 Graff, Watkins & Co., 15 pair shoes.
 Mrs. R. Moore Townsend 29 pair shoes.
 Graff, Watkins & Co., 10 pair shoes.
 Hibbler, Keith & Co., 1 box shoes.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Gladding & Son, Copy Books.
 J. A. Bancroft & Co., school books.
 J. B. Lippincott & Co., "
 George N. Townsend, Stationery.
 Uriah Hunt & Son, school books.
 W. F. Murphy & Son, Stationery.

Donations.

Phila. Con. T. S., paper and tracts.
 Miss C. Quayle, Scripture cards.
 Dr. Smith, 1 Picture.
 George Perkinpine, 1 Picture.

G. N. Townsend, for painting the Mission Building. 50 00
 James M. Hibbs, whitewashing 15 00
 W. Stevenson, cleaning basement 2 00

Elverson & Davis, 1 Steel Engraving.	T. M. E. Ch. for Scripture cards 13 90
Bryson & Son, picture and frame.	Mr. Schimp, 1 clock.
James L. Bispham, Repairs 5 00	Charles Spencer, 167 pairs stockings.
George Milliken, Towels for school	Alexander Hughes & Co. 1 lot Hosiery.
" " cover for Melodeon.	Joseph Chapman, sign for the Mission.
Geo. Milliken, 1 double Reflector	Soup house 338 Griscom Street, 200
Lamp 33 00	loaves Bread and 100 gallons Soup.
J. P. W. Ingraham, Towels.	D. M. Karcher, 1 Looking glass.
	Mrs. R. M. Townsend, 1 dozen books.

Amount received from Sale of Bed Quilt.

E. S. Yard.....	\$5 00	G. W. Evans.....	5 00
W. S. Heisler.....	5 00	George Milliken.....	10 00
Dr. S. J. Moore.....	5 00	G. H. Burdsall.....	5 00
T. T. Mason.....	2 70	E. A. Johns.....	5 00
W. C. Stevenson.....	5 00	J. M. Hibbs.....	15 00
J. H. Chubb.....	1 00	A. W. Rand.....	5 00
William Russel.....	1 00	J. H. Bryson.....	5 00
Cash in collection box.....	10 35	W. J. P. Ingraham.....	5 00
James A. Grace.....	5 00	John H. Pilley	2 00
J. M. Hibbs.....	5 00		
			<u>\$102 05</u>

LADIES' BEDFORD STREET MISSION.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Board of Managers of the LADIES' BEDFORD STREET MISSION, respectfully present to their friends and patrons their Thirteenth Annual Report, trusting that it will compare favorably with any of the preceding years.

During the early part of the past year, we noticed a more decided and increasing interest in our Mission work manifested by our Managers, stimulated probably by a suggestion that we should organize an Industrial School as an adjunct to our day-school, in which our little girls might be taught the use of the needle. This had long been felt to be a very important movement by many of our Ladies, but could not be made practicable at an earlier period owing to a want of room to conduct such an enterprise.

We had long felt that to teach our girls the various departments of sewing, would be not only a means of making their own forlorn situations in life more tolerable, but would prove a strong security against deeper crime and misery.

Thinking best to proceed cautiously at first and not make the circle of our operations too large, we elected a Committee of Ladies to conduct the sewing, two afternoons in the week, prepared to increase our labors in proportion to the success that attended our efforts. Our pupils at first consisted of ten or twelve girls, selected by their Principal, to whom we gave instruction in the simplest kinds of sewing. Most of them had no idea how to hold a needle nor wear a thimble, nor did they understand the meaning of these terms so common to all women,—hem, fell, gather, stitch, &c., but all manifested the utmost pleasure when selected to sew, and patiently undid what our more experienced eyes adjudged defective work.

One desirable result of which we had scarcely thought, soon became noticeable: an increased personal cleanliness among the girls: for soiled fingers left their dire impression on the white muslin work, in a way which became a standing mortification to the little seamstress; to avoid which she would ever after be more careful to have clean hands at the opening hour of School. Our Industrial School has only been in operation about three months, but its results are highly gratifying, and we invite our friends to visit and examine the specimens of needle-work which our pupils have learned in that short time. Much credit is due to the indefatigable wife of our Missionary, who has done so much to keep up the interest, by her presence and labors: the best proof of which is the beautiful quilt made by the girls under her superintendence. It excited the admiration of all the visitors who were present at our Christmas Dinner, and by its sale brought one hundred dollars into our Treasury. We feel however, that we are but on the outskirts of the vast field of labor which lies before us, and we ask our friends that their generosity may enable us to go forward without hesitation, and that the little gathering which may be found in our Mission House on South Street, and which we call our Industrial School, may be the nucleus of a magnificent enterprise which shall shelter under the purifying influence, hundreds of girls who shall be trained into virtue and usefulness.

Our Christmas Dinner this year was one of the most interesting of all these delightful occasions and the children did full justice to the ample provision which had been made for them.

One encouraging feature of the past year has been the formation of local Societies in one or more of our Churches to sew for the poor of our Mission. In which the Manager or Managers who represent their Church in our Board, form the centre. Much more is accomplished in this way than by our old method of monthly sewing meetings, and we suggest that our Managers in other Churches be led to follow this good example, so that the interest may be wide-spread and general, and we call special attention to the fact that our Mission is

the interest and work of all Christians and is sustained by both means and labor for every denomination, any who are willing to work for God in behalf of the wretched and destitute.

Much has been done this year, but much more must be done during the coming year. Beginning it with an inadequate Treasury, we hope to have it speedily increased by the generosity of our friends. We are encouraged and grateful for special or occasional contributions, and how much more we are rejoiced to be made the recipient of your regular yearly favors to be used in elevating and Christianizing our benighted at home, which is truly Missionary work

With this Report of one years' progress we commend our cause to those who have long been our reliance, and to other hearts who have recently begun to work for a newly found Saviour.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DONATIONS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Mrs. Fairthorne, toys and books.	Lloyd, Supplee & Walton, 1 gross
" Little, toys.	thimbles, 700 needles.
Miss McClintock, wollen hoods and	James C. Hand & Co., 6 pair seissors.
comforters.	Sanit & Co., quarter gross of thimbles.
Mrs. Heiskell, toys.	Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, clothing.
Miss Maggie Moore, 37 boxes 4 lbs.	" E. Metzger, do.
candies and \$1.50 to buy hand-	" R. Horton, do.
kerchiefs.	" Cushman, do.
Mrs. Hunter, 6 pairs childrens' boots.	" Hawks, do.
Miss Mary Brannan, toys.	" J. H. Butler, do.
Mrs. Little, \$50 to get handkerchiefs.	" Walliston, do.
" Whiteear, \$1.00 for handker-	" Wm. Green, do.
chiefs.	" Brawbawn, do.
Miss Lowber, clothing and handker-	" Margt. E. Rauken, do.
chiefs.	Bristol, Pa.

A valuable box from East New Market, Md., from Mrs. H. H. Saxton, the mother of our late lamented Missionary, Rev. J. H. Beekwith.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SARAH A. STEVENSON, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

LADIES' BEDFORD ST. MISSION.

APRIL, 1867.

Wm. H. Moody.....	\$4 00
Per Anna Jones,	
Mrs. Mary Moody.....	2 00
Miss Emma Griffith.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Knight.....	50

MAY.

Mrs. Elsegood.....	1 00
Maria Johnson.....	1 00
Maggie Johnson.....	1 00

JUNE.

Miss J. Lang.....	1 00
Miss H. Lang.....	1 00

OCTOBER.

Miss Quayle.....	2 00
Miss Mary Hansell.....	1 00

NOVEMBER.

Mrs. J. Peyton.....	10 00
Miss Caldwell.....	1 00
Miss J. Johns.....	1 50

DECEMBER.

Strawberry Festival, held June 11th, as per report rendered this date.....	860 50
Two friends, per Mrs. Jackson,	2 00
Mrs. Jackson.....	1 00
Mrs. Cooper, per Mrs. Barnes..	1 00
Miss Wallis.....	1 00
Mrs. R. D. Clifton.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Thompson..	5 00

Mrs. Burton.....	50
Miss Burton.....	50
Mrs. Mary C. James.....	50

JANUARY, 1898.

Per Mrs. James,	
Miss Anna Shields.....	1 00
Mrs. Rhoda Williamson.....	1 00
Mrs. Dr. D. Jarvis.....	1 00
Mrs. James A. Grace.....	1 00
Mrs. Graham Clark.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary Gilbert.....	2 00
Miss Ann Gilbert.....	1 00
Miss Sallie Scott.....	1 00

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. David Sinn.....	1 00
Miss Anna Caldwell.....	5 00
Mrs. S. J. Martin.....	1 00
Miss J. Milliken.....	5 00
Miss E. L. Stevenson.....	2 00
Anna P. Edwards.....	50
Alice Hayward.....	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Evans.....	1 00
Mrs. S Sappington.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Parker.....	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Schibe.....	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Edwards.....	50
Mrs. M. Mason.....	1 00
Mrs. W. J. P. Ingraham.....	1 00
Mrs. Delavan.....	1 00
Mr. Delavan.....	1 00

Total receipts.....\$940 00

June 13, 1867.	By Cash paid Sundry Bills as per report rendered				
		Dec. 13, 1867, of Festival			
		held June 11th.....		\$189	84
"	"	"	Gentlemen's Board.....	500	00
Dec. 16,	"	"	Order J. H. Bryson.....	15	00
"	"	"	" Wm. G. Powell.....	5	00
"	"	"	" Geo. W. Evans.....	83	66
"	"	"	" Purchasing Committee.....	1	15
Jan. 10, 1868.	"	"	" Mason & Co.....	27	20
"	"	"	" Conference Tract Society.....	10	00
"	"	"	" Purchasing Committee.....	2	62
Feb. 14,	"	"	" Conference Tract Society.....	5	00
"	"	"	" Industrial School.....	7	96
	By Cash balance on hand.....			92	57
				<hr/> \$940 00	

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, report the same correct, leaving a balance in hand this date of \$92 57.

M. A. H. RAND,
C. L. JENKS,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3d, 1868.

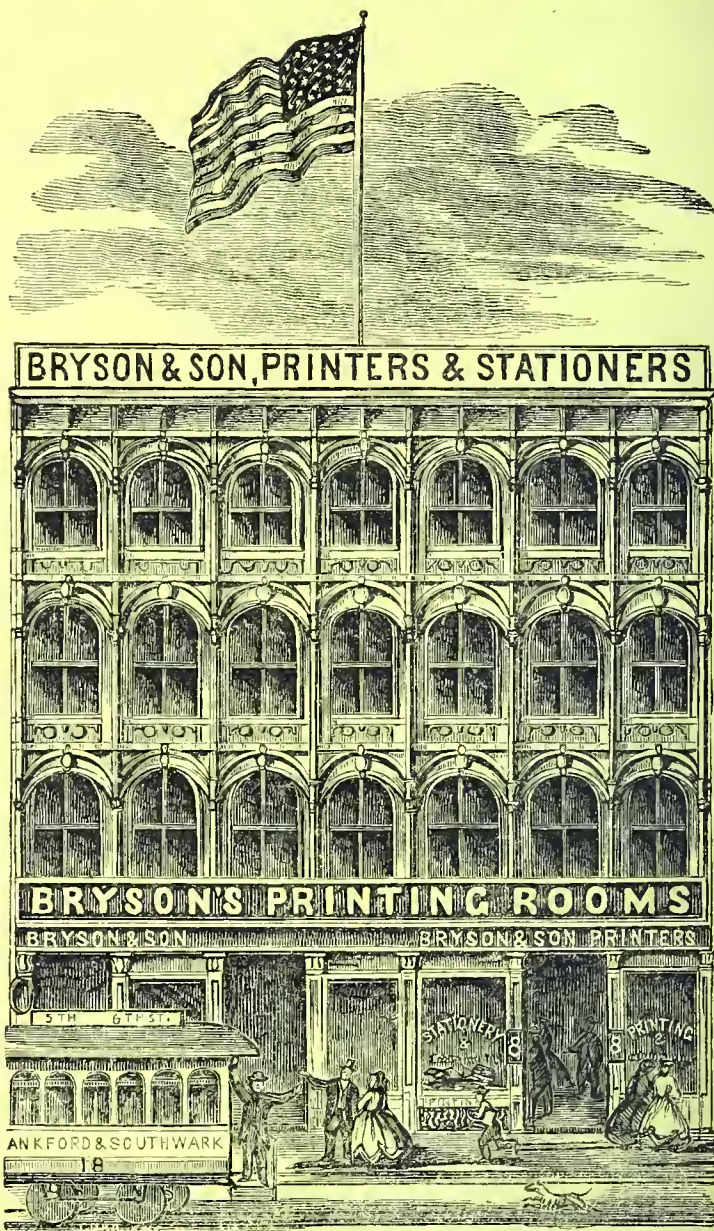
The Ladies' Aid Society of Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal Church, have made during the past year fifty-eight garments, and contributed the following amounts, viz:

APRIL, 1867.		DECEMBER.	
Mrs. A. W. Rand.....	\$1 25	Mrs. Abram Cox.....	1 00
Miss E. Farrell.....	1 00	Wm. G. Powell.....	5 00
Mrs. McClure.....	1 00	JANUARY, 1868.	
MAY.		Mrs. T. W. Price.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Thornley.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Milnes.....	5 00
Miss M. Cassidy.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Mathews.....	5 00
Miss S. Cassidy.....	1 00	Mrs. W. C. Lawson.....	2 00
Mrs. T. W. Price.....	5 00	FEBRUARY.	
Mrs. J. Milnes.....	5 00	Miss J. Farrell.....	1 00
NOVEMBER.		Mrs. R. Horton.....	1 00
Mrs. Anna Harper.....	1 00	Mrs. J. D. Woodford.....	1 00
		Mrs. Courtland F. Jenks.....	1 00
		<hr/> \$48 25	

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of SARAH A. STEVENSON, Treasurer, report the same correct, leaving a balance in hand this date of \$48 25.

C. L. JENKS,
M. A. H. RAND,
Committee.

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